



## We're Hiring!

Camp Kootaga is now Accepting Applications for Summer Camp Staff

If you are at least 14 years old and registered as a Scout, we would like to bring you on our team. We have many positions available from working in the kitchen, lifeguard, program staff and more. Go to [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/) and find the application in the "Resources" section.

## Celebrate A Century of Camping Adventure Camp Kootaga Summer 2022

Scouts of all ages have some things in common. If they attend camp in the summer they are much, much more likely to stay in Scouting for another year. Scouts learn all kinds of wonderful things when they attend camp. Things like learning to work as a team, learning to be good leaders, learning new skills and new hobbies. They learn to be more self-sufficient, have respect for nature, and have more confidence in themselves. And they have FUN! Simply put, a Scout without a camping experience in the summer just is not getting their due. We call them a Scout, but they do not get the big prize. They do not get to participate in the biggest and most important event of Scouting. Camp! Let's get them all to camp.

June 12 – 18	Staff Training / Set Up
June 19 – 25	Week 1 Scouts BSA
June 26 – July 2	Week 2 Scouts BSA
July 3 – 9	Week 3 Scouts BSA
July 10 – 16	Week 4 Scouts BSA

The Buckskin Council is looking forward to Summer Camp in 2022. We have been working all year on a plan for 2022 that will be fun and exciting and most of all SAFE for all Scouts and leaders.

Troops should reserve their campsite now before camp fills up! The campsite deposit is \$100 which is a down payment on your troop's total fees. When you are ready to register and pay for youth and adults to attend camp, log in to your My-Council account. Camp scholarship applications will be accepted until May 15th.

Details at [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp)

## Summer Camp at The Summit

The Justice Scout Camp is a week-long resident camp for Scout troops and Venturing Crews looking for challenging advancement opportunities, activity exploration, and Scouting traditions.

The Buckskin Council has partnered with the Summit Bechtel Reserve for another great year of Summer Camp at the Summit. Buckskin Council Units receive a 10% discount on the participant price (\$485) meaning that our discounted fee is \$436.50 per participant. Each unit attending from the Buckskin Council is also entitled two free adult leaders. Discounts will be applied to the final invoice for Troops. Register now for a great summer.

## Calling All Cub Scouts- T-Shirt Design Contest



The Buckskin Council needs your help with designing the T-Shirts for this summer's Cub Scout Day Camps. Submit your design for the **2022 Wild, Wild West Day Camp** season. The winning design that is selected will entitle the designer to a FREE pass to the Day Camp program of their choice. Find the form in the appendix or on the council website at [www.buckskin.org/featured/t-shirt-design-contest/](http://www.buckskin.org/featured/t-shirt-design-contest/).

All submissions must be received by April 15, 2022 to be considered for the contest. Submissions should be emailed to [dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).



## Council Officers

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## Council Calendar

### April

1-3	OA Spring Fellowship, Camp Arrowhead
9	Council-District Operations (CDO) 10 am-Noon
10	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
14	Executive Committee meeting
15	Good Friday, Service Center & Shops closed
23	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### May

6-7	BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
12	Executive Board mtg
14	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20-22	OA Section Conclave
20-21	IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
21	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
30	Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

9	Executive Committee meeting
12-18	The Summit Summer Camp, Week 1
19-25	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, Week 1
19-25	The Summit Summer Camp, Week 2
26-July 2	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, Week 2
26-July 2	The Summit Summer Camp, Week 3

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## SPECIAL THANKS

Volunteers are the heart of Scouting and in the Buckskin Council we have a group who quietly serve you by making sure the newsletters and other key communications are prepared, labeled and mailed. It is important to let our leaders know who these folks are so you can thank them when you see them.

The March Courier helper was Carleton Starr. We always look forward to seeing our volunteers in the council office.

The Newsletter is folded on the last Tuesday of each month, between August and May, starting around 8:30 am and ending around noon. If you would like to join this great group of people, call the Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 and let us know. We would greatly appreciate your help!!!!



### *A Message from the Scout Executive*

Dear Scouters,

Spring has sprung...well maybe!!! With it comes a new opportunity for the Scouting Movement in the Buckskin Council. In the past few months, the six districts of the Council have been following the District Nominating Committee process. This year has been especially challenging following this important process.

The District Committee is one of the most important committees in Scouting. It is made up of very dedicated and experienced Scouters. The purpose of the District Committee is to support Chartering Partners and their Units. This is accomplished through the four functions of the District Committee; unit service (commissioners), finance, membership, and program. The District Committee is on the front line of support to unit leaders, and provides hands on training, motivation, and support to Scouters in our area.

That's why it is so very important to search for the very best Scout Leaders, and ask them to serve on the District Committee, to have our best leaders teach and support our new leaders. That sounds simple, but far too often retiring Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and other senior unit leaders just fade away into the distance, taking all of their hard learned Scouting knowledge with them.

Although the annual meetings for the six districts have passed, the District Nominating Committee work is not done. Recruitment of new members for the District Committee should be a continuous process, with prospecting and recruiting happening year round. You can support this process by keeping an eye out for future District Committee Members. Just send an email or give a call to your District Chairperson or District Executive with your suggestions.

Thank you for all you do for youth.

Good Scouting to You and Yours,

***Jeffrey L. Purdy***

Scout Executive

**Family Friends of Scouting  
is a vital part of sustaining  
Scouting in our area!**  
**Contact your District Executive  
or Friends of Scouting Chair  
to schedule a presentation for  
your Pack, Troop, or Crew.**



#### **Council - District Operations Meeting (CDO)**

Saturday, April 9

10:00 am - Noon

Wehrle Service Center

2829 Kanawha Blvd East, Charleston

#### **Camp Kootaga Work Days**

Spring is here and that means it's time to give our camps a little TLC. Camp Kootaga is holding work days every Saturday throughout the months of March, April, and May. We have a variety of projects to choose from, just call ahead for assignments or to choose your projects. Tools and materials will be provided however you may choose to bring your own.

Large or small, every project is an important one. Overnight camping is available.

Contact John Baker for details and arrangements.

## Camp Kootaga Needs Your Help

Many of us have fond memories of going to Summer Camp. Swimming, hiking, learning about nature, tying knots and much more. We may not all have the same property in our memory when we think of summer camp, but the activities and fun are what is most important. As we are preparing for summer camp season at Camp Kootaga, we have identified several projects that need to be completed in order to open.

Due to the pandemic, there has been less usage of camp, and in turn less volunteer service performed. There are many things that need to be done to get camp back into shape. Camp signage needs to be repaired and repainted, trails need to be cleared, buildings need to be cleaned and log oiled, shelters and camp sites need to be cleaned up. These are just some of the many projects that could use the assistance of you and your Scouts.

There are workdays scheduled for every weekend at Camp Kootaga from now until May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please consider bringing your unit out for the day to help, or schedule an outing for the weekend and spend a couple hours working on a project while you're there. Some projects may require specialized skills or tools and we want people to be aware of those ahead of time. All necessary tools and materials will be available at the camp for those interested in working on these projects. We ask that you please speak with us ahead of time if your project requires special tools or materials.

A list of projects will be posted on the Buckskin Council website under the Camp Kootaga page. [www.buckskin.org/camping/campkootaga/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/campkootaga/) Please sign up and contact John Baker at [john.baker@scouting.org](mailto:john.baker@scouting.org) or James Bennon at [jamesbennon@financialguide.com](mailto:jamesbennon@financialguide.com) with your availability and the project you would like to work on.

We look forward to a great summer at Camp Kootaga, and we look forward to seeing you and your unit this Spring for the work weekends.

Sincerely,

*James Bennon*



**The Scouts BSA Requirement book is a favorite with Scouts and Leaders.**

**Filled with the most current requirements for all the Scouts BSA ranks, merit badges, and other awards, this book is a great addition to your Scouting library.**

**Stop by the nearest Scout Shop and pick one up for your Scouting library!**

## 2022 Spring Nut Sale

It's the final stretch for our Spring Nut Sales! Time to pull out the stops and push your sales over the top. Remind your families that the units will earn 32% commission. PLUS! Cub Scouts with at least \$500 in sales earn a free Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Scouts BSA Scouts with at least \$500 in sales will get \$50 off their Summer Camp fee at Camp Kootaga or The Summit this year.

**Unit Sale Chairs:** Important things to know:

1. Find the latest information about the sale and the form to submit your unit's order at [www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale). The **Unit Master Order Form** is in the Resources section. Use this form to place your unit's order.
2. Email your **Unit Master Order Form** to [michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:michael.cidor@scouting.org) or [rebecca.hustead@scouting.org](mailto:rebecca.hustead@scouting.org). You may also submit the completed order form at the Wehrle Service Center.
3. Orders are due by Monday, April 18th at Noon.

GO NUTS and get your unit committed today!

**Key Dates for the sale are:**

- April 18, 2022 Unit Nut and Patch Order due to Service Center by Noon
- April 29 & 30, 2022 Distribution of Orders



[www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale)

# ***WILD, WILD WEST DAY CAMP***

Buckskin Council has a Cub Scout Day Camp coming to your neck of the woods this summer!

This summer we will be celebrating the excitement and adventure of the Old West with shooting ranges, cowboy cooking and so much more!

Registration will open soon, so choose your camp (or camps) and start practicing that Wild West drawl.

## **2022 Day Camp Schedule**

June 6-10	Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV
June 13-17	Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV
July 13-15	Fayette County Park, Fayetteville, WV
July 18-22	Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV
July 22-23	Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
July 27-29	Hurricane City Park, Hurricane, WV



## **2022 Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby Saturday, April 9th**



**H. Bernard Wehrle Scout Leadership Service Center  
2829 Kanawha Blvd E Charleston WV 25311**

So your car won the Pack race and swept the District race. Now what?

Go to the big one: Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby  
The council Pinewood Derby has two Divisions:

**Champions Division** - Open to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner from each district race, as well as overall pack winner from each pack.

The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby Rules (see attachment). Overall pack winners and district top 3 **MUST PRE-REGISTER**:

Sign-in: 1:00PM-1: 45PM

Racing: 2:00 PM

Awards- Immediately following completion of race

**Outlaw Division** - Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parents, Friends etc. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track! Outlaw division can register online.

Registration: 3:00PM-3:45PM

Racing: 4:00PM

Awards: Immediately following completion of race

Registration fee is \$5.00 per car entered (per race) and will cover a custom patch for each participant. 1st-3rd and Best of Show trophies will be presented for each race.

Register for the big race at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

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Huntington Scout Shop  
1037 Sixth Ave  
Huntington, WV 25701

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Phone: 304-523-3408/fax 304-523-3409



Parkersburg Scout Shop  
1117 Garfield Ave  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)  
Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594



Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are  
open one Saturday a month from  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The specific dates are listed below:

Charleston Shop	Huntington Shop
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 21

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and Amazon donates.  
Support your local council.



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013>



## NATIONAL JAMBOREE UPDATE

Contingent registration now open!

July 19-28, 2023 are the dates for the 2023 National Scout Jamboree.

What we know now - The National Scout Jamboree is one of the most memorable experiences for scouts. The theme for this Jamboree is FORWARD. Scouting is progressive, inclusive and moving ahead. Scouting provides its members a path - the destination is their choice. Jamborees are a mountain-top experience!

How old do you have to be to attend the Jamboree as a participant? Minimum of 12 years of age on or before the first day of the Jamboree.

Troops and crews that make up the Council contingent normally consist of 40 people – 36 youth and 4 adults. For the 2023 NSJ adults will not be limited to 4 so that scouts turned 18 since 2021 may attend this Jamboree.

What will you experience? The Jamboree program will include the Summit Experience - Skate Park, BMX, Mountain Biking, Zip Line, Rock Climbing, Challenge Courses, Aquatics, Bows and Barrels, Rafting (all the stuff SBR is known for...). In addition, there will be exhibits and military demonstrations, Leadership Ridge, Challenge Base Camp, Inspiration Point, Service and Impact, Frontier Quest, Shows, WVU Science Behind the Sport, AND MORE!!!

*"My Scout has turned 18 since the last Jamboree. Due to the 2021 Jamboree getting cancelled he/she/they did not get to attend. Can he/she/they sign up for 2023 as a participant?"* Yes. There is an accommodation for young adult participation up to 21 years of age to attend within a Council Contingent or Jamboree Service Team (JST).

Register today at [www.jamboree.scouting.org](http://www.jamboree.scouting.org)

To stay in the loop with Jamboree and local contingent developments, join our mailing list at [www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced](http://www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced)



# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### 2022 Youth Officers

Lodge Chief	Will Dudley
VC Administration	Francis Deighan
VC Program	Brandon Lockhard
Secretary	vacant
Immediate past Chief	Jack Monks

### 2022 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	Travis Stambaugh
Adjudimo	Noah Estep
Hytone	Andrew Davis
Kootaga	Hunter Trippett
Seneca	Jacob McGuire
Shawnee	Grant Hudson

### 2022 Youth Chairmen

AIA	vacant
Communications	vacant
Conclave 2022	vacant
Elangomat	Gavin Duncan
Food Services	Nolan Duncan
Recruitment/Retention	vacant
Registration	vacant
Service	vacant
Vigil Selection	Ethan Grose

### 2022 Adult Advisors

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Service	Jon Dudley	<a href="mailto:jon.dudley@allegion.com">jon.dudley@allegion.com</a>
Webmaster	VACANT	

All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting [www.takhonek.org/registration](http://www.takhonek.org/registration).

### Spring Fellowship

Spring Fellowship is here, and with it comes new ordeal members. Let us all give a good luck to those going for their ordeal and brotherhood this weekend. Speaking of which, for all current ordeal members this is great chance to get your brotherhood. If you can, stop by either to help out, say Hi, or just fellowship. Camp Arrowhead sure is going to look nice after the ordeal candidates Spring to action and do their service projects. Personally, it was very rewarding to take part in my ordeal when I went through it.

### Greetings, Arrowmen. April is here, and with it the rain.

There is a lot coming up for the lodge, from Spring Fellowship in the first week of April to NOAC in the summer. Before we SPRING forward there are some previous events to take note of. AIA/ICE was exciting, it was fun to see everyone learning the ceremonies, and some new people became Elangomats and ceremony team members.

### Conclave

The Conclave is coming! The Conclave is coming! This will be the first section event for the new Section E13 (I miss being named for an explosive "formerly Section C4"), but Conclave will be a blast either way. This year's theme will be "Wild Wild West with a Splash of Ducks". I hope they have some salty Quackers there. Conclave is one of the most exciting yearly events for Arrowmen. For any new members reading this, I urge you to come out and experience Conclave. The road-EO to Conclave will be May 20-22 at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation in Tippecanoe, OH. Registration is not open yet, but I will report it as soon as I hear word. Keep an eye on the website to snag any early registry bonuses. I, alongside all other older members of the OA hope to see the new members there.

### Summer Family Picnic

The Summer Family Picnic is coming near. It will be held on Saturday, August 6, and will be at the Summit. This is open for the whole family: parents, siblings, and your weird uncles. Bring 'em all for some good ole' fashioned fellowship, food, and fun activities. More info will be presented in the May *Courier*, but registrations are rumored to begin in mid-late May.

### NOAC 2022

Please pause while I dance for joy for this news... now you can continue reading. After being cancelled two years ago due to virus that shan't be named (I swear every time someone mentions it-things get worst), NOAC is coming! The excitement is real as all Arrowmen are asking each other: "You plan on attending NOAC?" NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) is the biannual national conference for all Arrowmen. Patch trading, Pow wows, more patch trading, training, the works! It is Scout heaven. Over 260 Lodges will be converging faster than shoppers on Black Friday, for NOAC. It will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. If I had to rank NOAC to all the other camping trips a scout will attend, well it's the only Ten I See. Registration is open for all members who wish to attend. The cost is \$725 for five days (July 25-30) for fun and AC filled dorms. Visit [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa) for more information and to register.

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Apr. 1-3	Spring Fellowship	Camp Arrowhead
May 20-22	Section Conclave	Ft. Steuben Scout Res.
July 25-30	NOAC	Univ. of Tennessee
Aug. 6	Summer Family Picnic	The Summit
Sept. 16-17	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	The Summit
Sept. 30-Oct.2	Fall Fellowship	Camp Arrowhead
Oct. 29	Lodge Leadership Dev.(LLD)	Council Office
Dec. 10	Winter Banquet	The Summit



## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

### ScoutingU Releases Updated Safe Swim Defense Training

In collaboration with the BSA National Aquatics Subcommittee, ScoutingU has released an updated version of "Safe Swim Defense" online training that is also mobile compatible. Since the inception of Scouting, learning to swim and engaging in aquatics activities have been core to the program. Safe Swim Defense training is required for any BSA unit who will participate in swimming activities. This online training ensures that adult leaders are prepared to facilitate safe swimming programs by reviewing the eight points of Safe Swim Defense. To access the updated training, log on to [my.Scouting.org](http://my.Scouting.org) and search the catalog in the BSA Learn Center for "Safe Swim Defense". For additional information regarding BSA aquatics programs, please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting and the BSA's Aquatics Supervision Guide.

#### FAQs

##### **Does Safe Swim Defense training have to be renewed?**

Yes, adults supervising a swimming activity must have completed Safe Swim Defense training within the previous two years.

##### **Do I need to take the new version of Safe Swim Defense training if my current training is not expired?**

No, you can complete the updated version of Safe Swim Defense when your current certification expires.

##### **Is Safe Swim Defense training available to take in person?**

No, Safe Swim Defense is only available online. It is also mobile compatible.

### Training Calendar

#### April

8-9 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Kootaga

#### May

6-7 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO),  
Camp Arrowhead

20-21 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS),  
Camp Arrowhead

### Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Sue Williams, Council Training Chair  
[buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com) 217-741-0900

Or Carol McCarthy, Training Vice-Chair  
[DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com](mailto:DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com) 703-587-4453

### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scouts BSA Troops in order to be considered "trained".

When: May 20-21, 2022  
Where: Camp Arrowhead  
Fee: \$20  
Register: [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)  
by Wednesday, May 18th  
Questions: contact Rosann Brooks  
[rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

### Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation Training

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.

When: May 6-7, 2022  
Where: Camp Arrowhead  
Fee: \$20  
Register: [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)  
By Tuesday, May 3rd  
Questions: Sue Williams  
[buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com)





# Adena District

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, WV; Lawrence, OH;  
Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, KY Counties  
carl.sullivan@scouting.org

## Adena Event Calendar

### April

- 1-3 OA Spring Fellowship, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 21 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 22-24 Webelos-ree – Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Adena Fishing Derby
- 29-May 1 District Camporee

### May

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-7 BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Mother's Day
- 13-14 Cubmobile
- 19 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 28 Flag Placement
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 2 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 13-17 Adena Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 17-19 Adena Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 16 - District Committee, 6:00pm

### ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting returns to the schedule in September. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. We do plan to return to in-person meetings. Even with in-person meetings we will continue the Zoom broadcasts for those who may not be able to attend otherwise.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The District Committee Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Conference at 6:00pm. These meetings will continue to be held via Zoom until we are able to meet in person at Central United Methodist Church, 11<sup>th</sup> St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. These meetings begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. All units should have a representative attend. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend.

### WEBELOS-REE

Scott Shuff has planned another interesting campout for the Webelos Scouts. The weekend event will be held at Camp Arrowhead, April 22-24. Campers will participate in the Fishing Derby that morning and then take part in a variety of activities centered on the Webelos elective Castaway. Registration information can be found on the Council website – [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

## Adena District Committee

District Chair	Kenneth Bannon	304-633-2645
District Vice-Chair	vacant	
District Commissioner	Alvin Watts	304-751-5686
District Executive	Carl Sullivan	304-523-3408
Nominating Committee	David Amsbary	304-697-5757
Fund Development	David Lunsford	304-733-2780
Family FOS	Pryce Haynes III	304-416-0453
Community FOS	Lee Oxley	304-697-4370
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
Golf Scramble	vacant	
Membership	vacant	
Training	Sue Williams	217-741-0900
Program Chair	Robert Shields	304-638-4536
Camp Promotion	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232
Advancement	Ed Dzierzak	304-634-6189
Marketing	Jeremy Reed	304-972-9116
Cub Scout Roundtable	Melanie Young	606-928-4903
Activities	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

### RE-CHARTERING

January kicks-off the Re-chartering process in the Adena District. BSA has updated the online re-chartering process. There are instructions in your unit's re-charter packet. If you need assistance, please let Carl know. For those who wish, you may come to the Huntington Scout Shop and use a computer to complete your on-line re-charter. Units that re-charter should be collecting fees now. If you are a unit in Kentucky or Ohio and have scouts on WellCare, your families should be making requests for the membership vouchers now so you can re-charter on time. April and May units should take note and begin doing the same.

### FISHING DERBY

All Cubs in Adena are welcome to come to Camp Arrowhead on April 23 and enjoy a morning of fishing. Trophies will be award for the Largest Fish Caught and the Most Fish Caught. Two rod and reel sets will be given away as door prizes. Please register in advance for this event at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### SPRING CAMPOREE

Plans are being developed for a Shooting Sports Camporee to be held the last weekend of April. Our friends at Northeast Kentucky Fish and Game Association will allow us to camp and provide certified range officers for rifle and shotgun shooting. We will also setup an archery range. And don't forget about the fishing they have to offer as well. Fees are \$15 per scout and \$5 per adult. Adults wishing to shoot may pay an additional \$10 fee. – [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

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# Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV  
& Pike County in Ky.  
bill.bryant@scouting.org

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### April

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 22-24 Spring Camporee, Bishop Knob Campground

### May

- 5 District Committee meeting
- 20-22 Family Camp
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 6-10 Day Camp, Coonskin Park

## Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Jon Dudley	
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
Vice Chair	Kem Abraham	304-855-8543
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
Membership Chair	Kevin Abdalla	304-345-8091
Community FOS Chair	vacant	
Family FOS Chair	Mike Kawash	304-768-3948
Product Sales	Jessica Hunter	304-389-8842
Special Event Chair	Steve Downey	
Program Chair	Grace Ann Tolbert	304-988-9537
Training Chair	Bonnie Starling	304-965-7680
Advancement Chair	John Teare	304-550-3516
Camping Chair	James Sutphin	304-553-9676
Marketing Chair	Jim Strawn	
Cub Day Camp	Kara Cvechko	304-573-6720
Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
Cub Family Camp	Becky Kinser	304-752-0454
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666
OA Chapter Advisor	Matt Dawson	304-546-6165

### Chief Cornstalk District Committee

Meeting is the **First Thursday** of each month at 7:00pm by Zoom Conference. Anyone can attend to help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

### Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Camporee

The Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Camporee is April 22-24 At the Cranberry River, We will be camping at the Bishop Knob Campground. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Registration is at [www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk](http://www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk).

### Friends of Scouting & Camp Promotions

Packs, Troops and Crews we are beginning our Annual Friends of Scouting presentations and are looking for opportunities to make the presentations at the Unit level. We would also like to talk to your unit about camping programs in the Buckskin Council. These presentations are about 10 minutes and we are looking for times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents. Pack Blue & Gold Banquets or Pinewood Derbies, Troop and Crew Courts of Honor are typically the best times. If you have a date and time, please let Billy Bryant know so we can schedule a presenter for your event.

### Unit Charters

If you need any assistance with Unit re-chartering please contact Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send an email to [bill.bryant@scouting.org](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org).



# Kootaga District

Serving: Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Calhoun counties in WV,  
and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio/  
michael.cidor@scouting.org

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 12 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 12 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon

### May

- 10 Roundtable, 7:330 pm
- 11 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 19-25 Summer Camp, week 1
- 25 Camp Kootaga 100th Anniversary Celebration
- 26-July 1 Summer Camp, week 2

## Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	James Bennon	304-485-1547
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	304-482-7576
VC Finance	Kevin Trippett	304-422-0806
VC Membership	Sarah Paxton	304-917-9972
Product Sales	John Shepard	304-588-2849
Commissioner - New Units	Jeri Lynn Boudreau	304-991-8870
Day Camp Program-Pkbg	Jeremy Holland	
Day Camp Admin-Jackson	Erik Summers	304-531-8452
Camping	Keith Morrow	
Advancement	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	304-481-3731

### District Pinewood Derby Winners

Congratulations to Liam M., Case B., Logan R. and Maverick B. for their awesome racing at the Kootaga District Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a great day and hope you had as much fun as we did.

### Summer Camp Staff

We are still hiring staff for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary season at Camp Kootaga. If you would like to join our team, please visit our website [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/) or email Alvin Watts for an application.

### Spring Camporee

Hopefully you have registered by the time this is arriving at your inbox or mailbox. It should be a great event of camping and activities on Blennerhassett Island.

### Family Friends of Scouting

We are still making presentations in our schedule. Help the district by giving our presenters a few minutes at your next Pack Meeting or Court of Honor.

### Make your summer camp plans now

Summer Camp is just around the corner. An anniversary this big only comes once in a lifetime. Make your site reservations now and make sure that if any Scouts need camper-ship assistance that they get their form in by April 15<sup>th</sup>. The form can be found at [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/)

### Spring Nut Sale Orders Due

The Spring Nut Sale Orders are due to the Council by April 18<sup>th</sup>. Check with your unit for their deadline to complete the unit order.



# Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;  
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA  
johnny.aliff@scouting.org

## Mt Dominion Event Calendar

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 21 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 21 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 22-24 Scouts BSA Spring Camporee- Camp Roland

### May

- 19 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 19 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 21 Cub Scout Spring Fun Day at Camp Roland
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 16 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 16 District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom

## Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
District Commissioner	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
District Director	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
Cub Scout Prog Chair	Paula Mattox	
Boy Scout Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Finance Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
Training Chair	vacant	
Advancement Chair	Dan Cook	540-544-7100
Camping Chair	Kermit Davis	304-425-8889
Unit Service	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Popcorn Chair	Angie Higginbotham	540-599-9111
OA Chapter Advisor	Ed Evans	304-673-2969
Membership Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196



### Important update on district events:

Due to the uncertain nature of the COVID-19 virus, we may have to reschedule several district and council events in the near future. Please check the district website regularly for up to date information for upcoming events. [www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

#### Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month via an online Zoom Meeting. Topics and links to the meeting for each month will be posted on the Mt Dominion District page on the Council website. Roundtable begins at 6:30pm and is open to all registered leaders. This is a great opportunity to stay up to date with the latest trainings, programs and events in our area. Roundtable does not meet every month; please check the calendar to see which months they will be meeting. District committee starts at 7:15pm and is also open to all registered leaders. The District Committee is responsible for the overall operations of all aspects of the Mt Dominion District. If you are interested in joining the district committee, contact District Chair Phillip Ball at [pkball94@hotmail.com](mailto:pkball94@hotmail.com)

#### Spring Camporee

Mark your calendars for the annual Scouts BSA Spring Camporee at Camp Roland on April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>! Details for the event, as well as online registration can be found on Mt Dominion's website on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

#### Spring Cub Fun Day

Calling all Cub Scouts! We will be holding our annual Springs Cub Scout Fun Day on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Camp Roland. Scouts will get to participate in Archery, BB Guns, Slings Shots, Fishing and much more! Details and registration for the event can be found on Mt Dominion's website on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)



# Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV  
david.leckie@scouting.org

## Seneca Event Calendar

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 22-24 Spring Camporee, Bishop Knob Campground

### May

- 19 District Committee mtg
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 16 District Committee mtg

## Seneca District Committee

District Chair	OPEN	
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson	
Sr District Executive	David Leckie	304-542-5071
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor	304-673-2640
Program Chair	OPEN	
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy	703-587-4453
OA Chapter Advisor	Kim Bennett	304-640-3854
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle	304-573-4636

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AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES  
REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

### Spring Camporee

The Seneca District has combined forces with the Chief Cornstalk and Shawnee Districts for the Spring Camporee. The camporee will be held April 22-24 at Bishop Knob Campground. The fee for the weekend is \$5 per person and includes a patch. Bishop Knob Campground is located between some of the best trout fishing in the state with the Cranberry River, Williams River, and Summit Lake all within a short drive. There will be a few Troop competitions and plenty of time for hiking and exploration of the area. Directions and other information about the Campground can be found at: [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=6986](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=6986)

Participants must register for this event before April 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.buckskin.org/seneca](http://www.buckskin.org/seneca).

### Unit Charters

Please work on your charter THIS MONTH, and if you need any assistance please contact David Leckie at 304-542-5071 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send David Leckie an email at [dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).

### Peanut Sale

All Scouts are encouraged to participate in the peanut sale this spring. Peanut sales are a great way for your Scouts to earn their way to camp. Orders are due Monday, April 18th by noon.

For more information about the sale go to [www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale/](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale/)

## Summer Camp 2022

### CAMP KOOTAGA

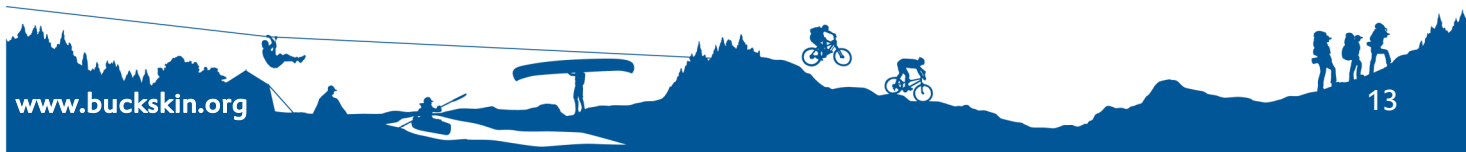
Campsite reservations are being taken online through the Buckskin Council Website. Units planning to attend this summer should make their site reservation now and begin getting your Scouts ready for an awesome summer. If you have any Scouts interested in working on staff, Camp Kootaga is accepting applications and will be holding interviews this month.

Visit [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/) for reservations and more information about summer camp at Camp Kootaga.

### SUMMIT/SBR SUMMER CAMP

The Buckskin Council has partnered with the Summit Bechtel Reserve for another great year of Summer Camp at the Summit. Buckskin Council Units receive a 10% discount on the participant price (\$485) meaning that our discounted fee is \$436.50 per participant. Each unit attending from the Buckskin Council is also entitled two free adult leaders. Discounts will be applied to the final invoice for Troops.

Register now for a great summer at: [www.summitbsa.org/registration/](http://www.summitbsa.org/registration/)



# Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia and Meigs Counties, OH  
larry.wunderly@scouting.org

## Shawnee District Committee

### Shawnee District Event Calendar

#### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon

#### May

- 19 Roundtable
- 20-21 Cub Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

#### June

- 16 Roundtable

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair (Finance)		
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Mike Lamb	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Gerry Stover	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

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AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES  
REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

### UNIT RECHARTERS

Rosann Brooks and the commissioner team are delivering unit charter packets. If you have not received your packet contact Rosann at [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

### Spring Nut Sale Timeline & Information

Are you NUTS for Scouting? We are... the Buckskin Council Spring Nut Sale is just around the corner and we need your unit to commit to the sale. Units will earn 32% commission. PLUS! Cub Scouts with at least \$500 in sales earn a free Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Scouts BSA Scouts with at least \$500 in sales will get \$50 off their Summer Camp fee at Camp Kootaga or The Summit this year. So see the commitment form in the courier and on our website and get your unit committed.

Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 14, 2022 Sale Begins
- April 18, 2022 Unit Nut and Patch Order  
Due to Service Center by Noon
- April 29 & 30, 2022 Distribution of Orders

### Spring Camporee

The Shawnee District has combined forces with the Chief Cornstalk and Seneca Districts for the Spring Camporee. The camporee will be held April 22-24 at Bishop Knob Campground. The fee for the weekend is \$5 per person and includes a patch. Bishop Knob Campground is located between some of the best trout fishing in the state with the Cranberry River, Williams River, and Summit Lake all within a short drive. There will be a few Troop competitions and plenty of time for hiking and exploration of the area. Directions and other information about the Campground can be found at: [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=6986](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=6986)

Participants must register for this event before April 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.buckskin.org/shawnee](http://www.buckskin.org/shawnee).

### **BALOO**

The next scheduled Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Course will be May 6 and 7 at Camp Arrowhead. The session begins with check-in and camp setup Friday evening beginning at 6:00pm. The opening session begins at 7:00pm. The training continues on Saturday concluding about 6:00pm. There is no dinner Friday evening but there is a 'cracker barrel'. Meals on Saturday are included. Watch for registration to open soon on the Council website.

### **CUBMOBILE DERBY**

Scouting's equivalent of the soap box derby returns the week-end of May 13 & 14. Test runs can be made Friday evening from 6:00pm until about 8:00pm. On Saturday check-in begins at 8:00am with racing beginning at 9:15am. This is a team event. Full details including car specifications will be available on the Council website.

### **MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT**

Memorial Day will be the last Monday in May. Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Placement at Golden Oaks begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

### **PLEASE DON'T FORGET**

To schedule your 2022 Family FOS presentation at your Blue & Gold Banquet or next Court of Honor.

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Plan now to attend

## ***CIRCUIT RIDER 32***

**SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2022**

This **FREE CAMPOREE** is sponsored by the  
**West Virginia United Methodist Men**

*and will feature a frozen t-shirt contest,  
a cast iron cookoff and many new activities.*



**Please mark your calendar now!**

For more information call  
Ralph Herron (304) 366-1851 or  
George Hohmann (304) 419-1816





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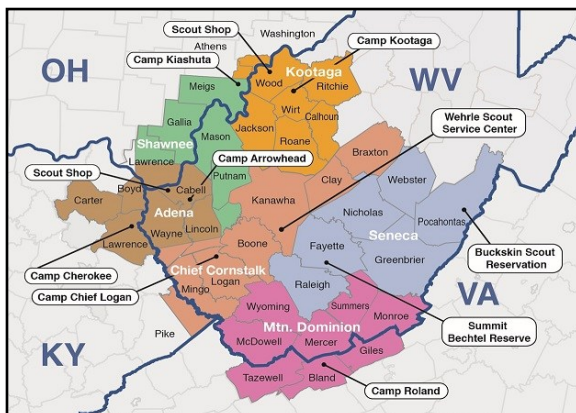
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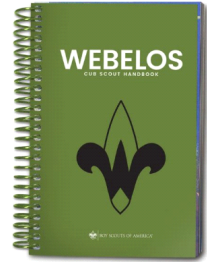




Buckskin Council – Adena District

## WEBELOS-REE 2022

Camp Arrowhead – April 22-24



**Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts** are invited to share in a fun and exciting camping weekend. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the **Castaway** elective. Scouts will also participate in the annual Fishing Derby on Saturday morning.

Participation is limited to first and second year Webelos scouts, registered Cub Scout leaders, and parents. Packs are expected to provide leadership to their scouts while in camp. It is expected that a pack will have a ratio of at least one adult for every five scouts, with a minimum of two adults.

This camping event will begin Friday, April 22 and conclude on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 10:00am on Sunday morning. During the weekend, scouts will participate in aluminum foil cooking, BB shooting, Archery, Scavenger Hunt, Fire Building and Shelter Building. Prizes for the most items found on the Scavenger hunt and the dutch oven cookoff.

The fee for Webelos is \$15.00 per scout. The fee for adults is \$10.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during this camping event. **Registrations are due by APRIL 20, 2022.** Register at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### Friday, April 22, 2022

5:00 - 8:00pm	Check-in and camp setup
8:30 - 9:30pm	Campfire – scouts should be prepared to a song or skit for the campfire program
9:30-10:00pm	Cracker Barrel (provided)
10:00pm	Quiet time / lights out

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be in the dining hall. Please be prompt for the Saturday breakfast so the scouts can get checked-in for the Fishing Derby beginning at 8:00am.

The Castaway elective requires the scout to cook two different recipes without pots or pans. These recipes will be prepared during lunch on Saturday when campers will do aluminum foil cooking. The fixings for the meal will be provided, but each scout will be expected to prepare their own meal.

Saturday evening's dinner will be by pack. Participants should bring food, cooking equipment and related items to be used to prepare, cook, eat and cleanup from this dinner activity. This cooking will be done in the campsites.

Packs should also bring the fixings to prepare a dutch oven dessert during the dinner time. These desserts will be brought to the dining hall where our panel of expert food testers will sample each to determine a winner of our dutch oven cookoff. Then during our cracker barrel time Saturday evening, we all will get to taste what you and the other packs have prepared.

Saturday evening at the dining hall we will have a special guest presenter. You will not want to miss this special presentation during the Webelos-ree.

### Saturday, April 23, 2022

7:00am	Breakfast
7:45am	Flag raising
8:00am	Registration for Fishing Derby
8:30-11:45am	Fishing Derby
12pm-1:30pm	Lunch – aluminum foil cooking
1:30pm-5:30pm	Round Robin Activities
5:30pm	Flag lowering
5:45-8:00pm	Campsite cooking & Dutch oven dessert
7:00-7:50pm	Optional camp-wide game upper lake area
8:00pm	Saturday evening guest & ceremony
10:00pm	Quiet time
11:00pm	Lights out

### Sunday, April 24, 2022

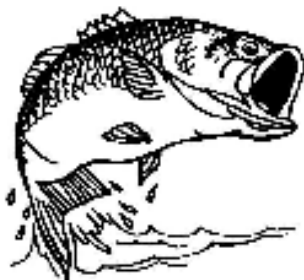
8:30-9:00am	Breakfast
9:15am	Scouts Own Service
9:30am	Pack up camp /departure





The Cub Scout Fishing Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. The fishing at Camp Arrowhead is catch and release. The event will award prizes for Most Fish Caught and for Largest Fish Caught. Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All equipment and bait should be provided by the participants. Some camp cane poles and bread for dough balls will be available. There are no awards for adults who wish to fish during this event.

- **All Cub Scouts** may participate in this event.
- **Webelos** attending the **Webelos-ree** that weekend need not register for the Fishing Derby. Your registration for the **Webelos-ree** includes the Fishing Derby.
- All participants should provide their own equipment and bait. A limited number of cane poles are available. Some bread will be provided for "dough balls".
- **Lion and Tiger scouts** must be accompanied by an adult partner 18 years or older.
- **Dens or Packs** must provide sufficient **adult supervision** for their group.
- Since all fishing at Camp Arrowhead is **catch and release**, it is the responsibility of the **Scout to have the judges verify his catch** before it is returned to the lake.
- **Fish caught by an adult** and given to the Scout will result in the Scout being disqualified.
- Trophies will be award based on the decision of the judges. **The judges' decisions are final.**
- Trophies will be presented in two categories — **Most Fish Caught** and **Largest Fish Caught**. Trophies will include a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Date : Saturday, April 23, 2022

Time : Registration 8:00-8:30am

Fishing 8:30am to 11:45am

Awards 11:45am to noon

Place : Lower Lake at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Cost : \$4.00 per Cub Scout

No fishing license is required.

Adults are welcome to fish during the event but are not eligible for the prizes being awarded. Adult supervision of Cub Scouts is required.

**Buckskin Council, BSA**  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**MAY 6-7, 2022 – CAMP ARROWHEAD**

BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the “BALOO Trained” status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be May 6-7 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday.

The course is \$20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or [buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline – Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM –MAY 6-7, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Detail any food allergies, please \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the registration form and return the form (registration to paid at check-in)

**Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn : BALOO – Camp Arrowhead**  
**2829 Kanawha Blvd. East**  
**Charleston, WV 25311**

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

**Buckskin Council, BSA**  
**INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**  
**MAY 20 – 21, 2022 – CAMP ARROWHEAD**

**What is IOLS?** The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Positions-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training, and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

- Gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
- Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
- Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

**What is covered in IOLS?** The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

**What is the cost to attend?** The course is \$20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

**When is IOLS training?** The next course will be May 20-21, 2022 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**What should I bring?** You should bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

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## **IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 20-21, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Detail any food allergies, please \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the registration form and return the form with your registration fee to

**Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn : IOLS – Camp Arrowhead**  
**2829 Kanawha Blvd. East**  
**Charleston, WV 25311**



## Calling All Cub Scouts!

### T-Shirt Design Contest

The Buckskin Council needs your help with designing the T-Shirts for this summer's Cub Scout Day Camps. Submit your design for the **2022 Wild, Wild West Day Camp** season. The winning design that is selected will entitle the designer to a FREE pass to the Day Camp program of their choice.

Use the form below to submit your design.

All submissions must be received by April 15, 2022 to be considered for the contest. Submissions should be emailed to [dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).



CUB SCOUT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PACK # \_\_\_\_\_

USE THE SPACE PROVIDED TO DRAW  
A DAY CAMP T-SHIRT DESIGN.  
EMAIL COMPLETED DESIGNS TO  
[DLECKIE@BSAMAIL.ORG](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org)

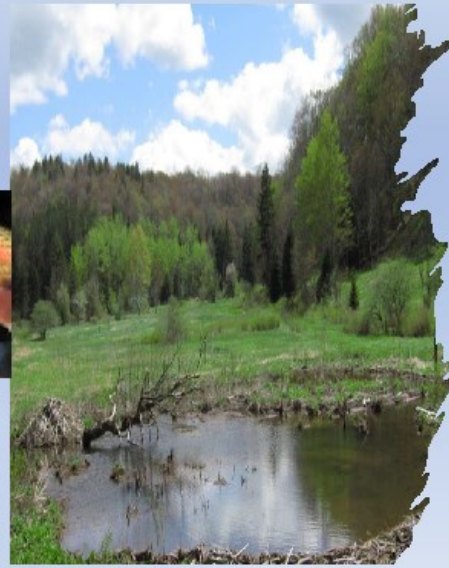


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**APRIL 22-24, 2022**

**\$5 PER PERSON**



**ACTIVITIES**

FISHING

HIKING

LASHING  
COMPETITION

FIRST AID  
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# BISHOP KNOB SPRING CAMPOREE

CHIEF CORNSTALK DISTRICT  
SENECA DISTRICT  
SHAWNEE DISTRICT

REGISTER BY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

[WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG)



## Spring Camporee

The Seneca District has combined forces with the Chief Cornstalk and Shawnee Districts for the Spring Camporee. The camporee will be held April 22-24 at Bishop Knob Campground. The fee for the weekend is \$5 per person and includes a patch. Bishop Knob Campground is located between some of the best trout fishing in the state with the Cranberry River, Williams River, and Summit Lake all within a short drive. There will be a few Troop competitions and plenty of time for hiking and exploration of the area. Directions and other information about the Campground can be found at: [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=6986](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=6986) Participants must register for this event before April 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.buckskin.org/seneca](http://www.buckskin.org/seneca).